

**Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners
Action Item
March 13, 2012**

Subject: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Coalition for Housing Briefing

ACTION: Receive a report on the progress of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Coalition for Housing and potential budget implications.

Staff Contact: Stacy M. Lowry, Director, Community Support Services

Presentation: Yes X No

The presentation will be made by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Coalition for Housing Chair (CMCH), Mike Rizer.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION: The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Coalition for Housing (CMCH) is continuing progress on the FY12 strategic plan that addresses the issues associated with ending and preventing homelessness. These steps include the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and the Charlotte Housing Authority that clarifies responsibilities and outlines procedures by which the entities will collaborate and align resources to ensure that affordable housing opportunities are paired with appropriate supportive services. Current CMCH initiatives include building a data mart to allow for data-informed decisions, and developing communications tools for the public about affordable housing & homelessness. A joint Request for Proposal for Supportive Housing Development was released in January, 2012 with the intent to provide a collaborative and streamlined application and review process among the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and Charlotte Housing Authority. These supportive housing proposals will be evaluated by a joint review committee with representatives from each entity.

Because there is typically a one- to two-year lag between approval of a project and the point at which supportive services will be needed, the County will need to consider how it will make a commitment at the time of project approval to providing supportive services or funding for supportive services in the future. There may be projects in the pipeline that require supportive services funding or positions for FY13 and/or FY14.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: N/A

POLICY IMPACT: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

	Current Fiscal Year Impact	% Funding	Next Fiscal Year Impact	% Funding	New Positions FT PT
Federal					
State					
Other					
County					
Capital Project					
TOTAL					

MUST BE COMPLETED IF FUNDING IS INVOLVED

ATTACHMENT(S): None